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Standard weights and values used in the exchange pattern data

Weight (lb)

(a) Garden and forest produce:

Areca, 24 nuts	1
Banana, 1 hand	2
Banana, 1 bunch	25
Breadfruit, 1	2
'Cabbage', 1 bunch	0.5
Coconut, dehusked, 1	1
Corn, 1	0.5
Mingi, 24	1
Manioc, 1	5
Pandanus fruit, 1	5
Pawpaw, 1	2
'Pitpit', 4	1
Puge, 24 nuts	1
Pumpkin, 1	3
Pineapple, 1	2
Sago, 1 ball	0.2
Sago, 1 bundle	20
Sweet potato, 1	1
Sugar-cane, 1 stick	2
Taro, 1	2
Water-melon, 1	15
Xanthosoma, 1	1.5
Yam, 1	1.5
Food, various, 1 plate	1
Food, various, 1 dish	3
String bag, any produce, 1	35

(b) Game:

Bandicoot, 1	8
Cassowary, 1	120
Cus-cus, 1	15
Flying fox, 1	1.5
Pig, 1 (therefore, head - 30, chest - 30, leg - 20)	200
Pigeon, 1	.2
Tree kangaroo, 1	30
Wallaby, 1	55

(c) Various:

Firewood, 1 bundle	20

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Monetary value (cents)

(a) Food:

Dumplings, 1 plate	2
Fish, 1 lb tin	20
Flour, 1 lb	10
Lime, 1 lb	20
Meat, 1 lb tin	30
Meat, various, fresh/smoked, 1 lb	20
Meat, pig, fresh/smoked, 1 lb	10
Rice, 1 lb	10
Rice, 1 plate	2
Rice, 1 pot	20
Rice and fish, 1 plate	5
Salt, 2 oz	3
Tea, 1 pot	10
Tea/coffee, 1 cup	1

(b) Goods:

Coconut basket, 1	50
Sack, 1	50
String bag, 1	$2.00